

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) An electro-acoustic system for use with electronic sound-generating equipment, comprising:

an earmold molded to conform to and frictionally fit in a person's ear having a sound-conduction bore extending therethrough;

a sound-conducting tube connector having a passage with one end of the tubing connector connected to the earmold so that the passage is opposite the sound-conduction bore and[,] a curved portion adapted to extend along the person's head between the person's head and ear;

a sound conduction tubing having one end coupled to the connector;

a speaker acoustically coupled to the other end of the sound-conduction tube for conducting sound from the speaker to the connector and into the passage;

wherein the internal diameter of said sound conducting tubing, said sound conducting connector and said sound conducting bore as the same therealong;

an electrical cable having one end connected to the speaker for driving the speaker; and

an electrical plug connected to another end of the electrical cable for electrical connection to an electronic sound-generating member.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) An electro-acoustic system as in claim 5, wherein the connector has an elbow configuration and includes a tubing-receiving section, a latching section and a sound-conduction tubular passage extending from the tubing-receiving section to an outer end of the

~~latching section, the latching section mating with the seating member to latchably secure the connector in the entry section of the sound-conduction bore.~~

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

~~2~~ (original) An electro-acoustic system as in claim ~~6~~, wherein the latching section has an annular recess, and an annular barb located in the annular recess for engaging the inner surface of the seating member.

~~3~~ (original) An electro-acoustic system as in claim ~~6~~, wherein a space is provided in the entry section between an inner end of the seating member and an inner surface of the entry section, and a nubbin of the latching section is disposed within the space.

~~4~~ (original) An electro-acoustic system as in claim 1, wherein the electrical cable has a coiled section.

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)